

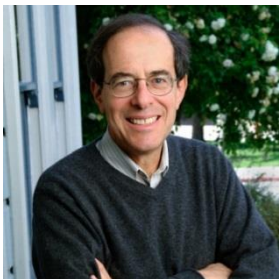


## FACULTY BIOS

### PAPER PRESENTERS



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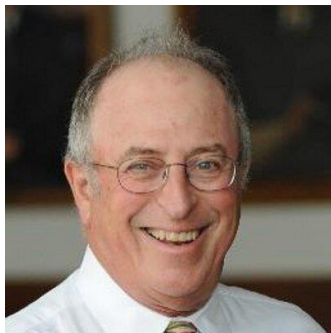
## DISCUSSANTS



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